GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SIZE OF LPG CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the size of the existing LPG cylinder to reduce transport cost ;

(b) if so, whether the existing size of the cylinder could be increased by at least 25 percent storage capacity without any safety problems ; (

(c) whether the Government have studied this possibility to economise on cost of the LPG cylinder to the consumer ;

(d) if so, the time by which big sized cylinders are likely to come into the market ;

(e) whether any experiment has been done earlier ; and

(f) if so, the findings and experience thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (f) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companiesare marketing LPG for domestic purpose in 14.2 Kg. capacity cylinder.At present, there is no plan to increase the size of 14.2 Kg. cylinder for domestic purpose keeping in view the problem of delivery of the LPG cylinder to the door step of the consumer.